



St. Andrew Church

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We welcome the opportunity to serve you.
Parish Office hours are: Monday - Friday, 9:30am to 2:30pm.
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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ September 8th, 2024

ST. ANDREW MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY: 5:15pm
SUNDAY: 8:00am, 10:45am (Family Mass)
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY: 9:00 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Classes: 1st-4th Grade at 9:30 am on scheduled Sunday mornings. 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grades at 7:00 pm on scheduled Wednesday nights.

OUR VISION STATEMENT:

We, the community of St. Andrew, are called and empowered through our Baptism to share in Jesus' mission of building the Kingdom of God.

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves to worship as a community, develop lay leadership and serve the needs of others.

Our prayer is that our dedication to Jesus' mission will be manifested in harmony, growth and love.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

By the grace of God, we bring Jesus' Good News to Life.

QUEEN OF THE MOST HOLY ROSARY MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY: 4:00pm
SUNDAY: 9:30am

RECONCILIATION:

EVERY 1ST, 3RD AND 5TH
SATURDAY: 4:15-4:45pm or BY APPT

BAPTISMS:

Baptisms are celebrated the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Parents are required to attend two preparation meetings. Please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

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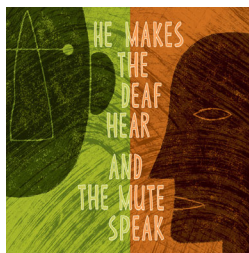
Parishioners arrangements must be made at least six months prior to the ceremony and before arranging the social plans.

DEVOTION:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on First Friday, immediately following the 9:00 am Mass until 10:30am.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY:

Hours by appointment only.



THE THEME

We gather today as the blind person who does not see the suffering in our world. We are the deaf person who does not hear the cries of the poor and the mute who fails to speak up against injustice. We come to

Jesus for healing so we may speak out against people and systems that oppress and silence the voices of the least among us.

THE READINGS

ISAIAH 35:4-7a: Be strong! Fear not! Here is your God!

JAMES 2:1-5: Show no partiality.

MARK 7:31-37: He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th, 2024

5:15PM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*
Lector – C. Hyde
E.M.'s – J. Markowski

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th, 2024

8:00AM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*
Lector – A. Bagnoli
E.M.'s – B. Ploeger

10:45AM Mass *Priest Fr. Peter*
Lector – R. Kiselyak
E.M.'s – M. Smyth

Moving? Remember to notify us of address or telephone number changes so that our records are always up to date.

MASSES AND SCRIPTURE READINGS OF THE WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS REQUESTED BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2024

1CORINTHIANS 5:1-8; LUKE 6:6-11
 9:00 AM *For the People of the Parish*

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024

1CORINTHIANS 6:1-11; LUKE 6:12-19
 9:00 AM *Patrick & Marge Ferguson*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024

1CORINTHIANS 7:25-31; LUKE 6:20-26
 9:00 AM *In celebration of Sheila & Nick Matzkiw Wedding Anniversary*
The Johnsen Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

1CORINTHIANS 8:1b-7, 11-13; LUKE 6:27-38
 9:00 AM *Dennis McGinnity* *Margy McGinnity*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

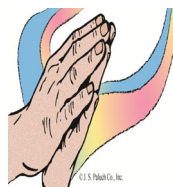
1CORINTHIANS 9:16-19, 22b-27; LUKE 6:39-42
 9:00 AM *Diana Wagner* *St. Andrews*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

NUMBERS 21:4b-9; JOHN 3:13-17
 5:15 PM *Eileen Woods* *The Battipaglia Family*
Intentions of Ron Williams & Danielle
Rollins *Lorraine & Bill Williams*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

ISAIAH 50:4c-9a; MARK 8:27-35
 8:00 AM *Michael McCahill* *O'Brien Family*
 10:45 AM *James Kelly* *Robin Smith*
Richard B. Lowe, III *James & Mary Jacobs*
Lorraine Hall *The Sabean Family*



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Most recently: Nora Cosgrove, Barbara King, Gloria Bennedetto, Rachel Brown, Charlie Greene, Anita Brown, Kathy Delaney, Joe Ploeger, Bob O'Neil, Jerry Grandenetti, Alexander Perricone, Erena Gay O'Brien, Cheryl McMahan, Joseph Santacroce, Lauren Haropolus, James Burke, Leo Green, Paul Fitzpatrick, Joseph Vernice, Melaine Buttonow, Tom Flanagan, Kathy Heinz



From Fr. Peter's Desk 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family:

In our First Reading from Isaiah, the prophet promises that the Lord will transform both us and the world. The blind will see, and deaf will hear. Springs and streams will flow in barren lands.

St. James' letter to the early Christian communities is known for its challenges to the rich. In this passage he focuses on God's impartiality in welcoming people from all social strata into relationship. He further suggests that the marginalized in this world are especially close to God.

St. Mark's continues this sort of teaching in his Gospel account of Jesus encountering a man limited in both hearing and speaking in the Gentile region of the Decapolis. Jesus shows partiality for neither class nor ethnicity as He interacts with one who needs Him and has been brought to Him in faith.

My brothers and sisters in Christ, our readings challenge us to work for justice for all people, regardless of race, gender, class or ethnicity. We are called to cross social and class boundaries to welcome the "other" into our churches, our community and our hospitable gatherings. Let us pray for the courage to do just that, especially in awkward and difficult situations. "Love one another, as I have loved you"!

*God Bless You Always,
Fr. Peter*



Stewardship Reflection

In the first reading, we are reassured to not be afraid and to trust in God!

Living Stewardship

Like the people of the district of the Decapolis, let us be hospitable and compassionate to others-and bring them to Christ.

Parish Sacrificial Giving Summary

<i>Weekly goal for 9/01/24:</i>	<i>\$7,200.00</i>
<i>Sunday Collection for 9/01/24:</i>	<i>\$6,395.00</i>
<i>Votive Candles for 9/01/24:</i>	<i>\$ 69.00</i>
<i>Faith Direct Weekly Donations:</i>	<i>\$1,805.00</i>
<i>Total for 9/01/24:</i>	<i>\$8,269.00</i>



Lord, Hold these men and women in your loving hands and protect them as they protect us and bless them for their selfless acts. We pray for peace in our world and an end to war. Amen.

Serving in the armed forces:

James Calfa, Michael Borgese, Clint Kelly, Rudy Lunk, Cheryl Scarlato, Darryl Treadwel, Peter Wojciechowski, Russell Little, Maddie Martin, Dylan Kaminski, Zachary North, Ryan S. Gioel, Victoria Selkirk, Connor Doughty Gallagher, Andrew W. Tilton, Cole Yardley, Matt Seel, Mitchell Mavellia, Barney Ales, Eric Prime, Jr.



*Adrian Radomski
&
Gabiella Frangella
September 7th, 2024*





Faith Direct

After the joyful summer months, the Fall season is a great time to streamline your stewardship. eGiving is a way to simplify your giving and provide steady, consistent support that helps us be ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in our community. Your recurring gifts will help strengthen our parish and sustain our ministries throughout the year, even if you need to miss a Sunday service. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NY296 or call Faith Direct Customer Service at 866-507-8757.

*God Bless You,
Fr. Peter*



Parish Memorials

St. Andrew's offers different types of memorials which can be donated in memory of a deceased family member or friend, or for the intentions of living individuals for special occasions.

The memorials are as follows:

Bread and Wine: The donation to sponsor the Bread and Wine is either \$25.00 for a week or \$100.00 for the month

Altar Flowers: The donation to sponsor the Altar Flowers is \$150.00 for the week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

St. Andrews Church Mass Schedule:

Daily Mass: Monday-Friday at 9:00AM

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: 5:15PM

Sunday: 8:00AM and 10:45AM

Parish phone #: 631-725-0123

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary

(Bridgehampton) Mass Schedule:

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: 4:00PM

Sunday: 9:30AM (English)

And 11:00AM (Spanish)

Parish phone #: 631-537-0156

The Rosary Group

Daily, after the 9AM Mass in the church we pray the Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Every Tuesday, after the 9AM Mass, in the church we meet to pray the Miraculous Medal Novena followed by the Rosary and Chaplet. Also on Saturdays at 9:30AM we meet to pray the Rosary. All are welcome.



Child/Teen Bereavement Groups

Child/Teen Bereavement Groups will meet for six sessions. A concurrent adult group will be offered at the same time at the Immaculate Conception Church Parish Center, 18 Ocame Ave, Westhampton Beach, NY for six sessions: 5:30-7PM on Thursdays, October 12, 24, November 7, 14, 21, December 5. Assessment, Registration and any Questions, please call Angela Byrns, LCSW at 631-288-1546 ext. 209 or email abyrns@eeh.org. RSVP by Oct. 3.

Second Collection

We will take up a second collection next weekend September 14th/15th for the St. Pius X Enriched Living Facility. This facility provides assisted living for our retired diocesan priests who have served us so faithfully during their years of ministry. Let us care for the priests who have cared for us by giving generously to this second collection. Thank you.

2023-24 RELIGIOUS ED SUMMARY REPORT

This past year (2023-2024), 122 people of St. Andrew’s and Queen of the Most Holy Rosary parishes, aged 6 to 55+ years, participated in faith formation in one of our programs. Many programs culminated in the reception of Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church:

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (Baptism, Confirmation, First Eucharist)	1 person
RCIA (Confirmation of Adults)	2 people
RCIA (Confirmation of HS teens)	8 people
Confirmation Program (Middle School Students)	20 students
First Communion (Elementary Students)	19 students

It is no secret that our goal is to enhance the participation of every family at Sunday Mass. The Eucharist is source and summit of our parish life and all that we do as Catholics. At Mass, we hear God’s Word to be instructed and inspired. At Mass we receive Christ’s Body and Blood to be nourished and strengthened. The best way to form our young people and families in our faith is to come to Mass weekly and to participate in the Eucharist as fully as possible. As we move forward, our programs will direct the children and families to a greater and a more full participation at Sunday Mass.

I am personally grateful to Fr. Peter, Fr. Manuel, and Pastoral Minister Robert for their support and guidance these busy months in support of your children! They are most knowledgeable, kind, and generous. Finally, I cannot say enough about the amazing and generous work of the Catechists from our parish! They are volunteers who offer hours of service sharing the faith with our young people! So, to Margaret, Rhodi, Helen, Marguerite, Betsy, Steve, Carol, Ray and Paul: Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Please stay tuned and be sure to read our periodic emails and announcements going forward. During the summer months, we plan to consider some modifications to our program, such as:

- Recruitment and training more catechists (if interested, PLEASE contact me!!)
- Changes in registration process
- More effective Communication and Information sharing (including social media)
- Modifying the curriculum to a more family-based approach
- Moving all in person classes to Sunday mornings for all levels, on alternating weeks, with “hybrid” instruction both in-person AND online)
- More active participation of children and families at the 10:45AM Mass at St. Andrew’s

If you have any ideas or wish to offer input on these or other aspects of the program, I will be available throughout the summer. Please call or email me. (dhartnetcs@yahoo.com).

What we do is to support our parents in their role as “the first and most important teachers” of the faith for their children. Many thanks for trusting us in that regard. Your trust and the honor of working with your children are most important to us! We are grateful for the prayers and support of all parishioners as we continue the work of our Lord and the Apostles to build the Kingdom of God in our community!



Because no marriage is beyond hope...

- Is your marriage tearing you apart?
- Do you feel hurt and angry?
- Does talking make it worse?
- Thought of leaving or divorce?
- Is your marriage heading in the wrong direction?

Retrouvaille can help.

**Our Next Weekend is
September 13-15, 2024
at The Immaculate Conception
Seminary, Huntington**

To register or for more information:

1-800-470-2230

HelpOurMarriage.org

Retrouvaille is a practical program for married couples facing difficult challenges.

It is not counseling and you will not be asked to share the personal details of your story.

Retrouvaille is different; it's a way to improve your communication, help you reconnect, and build a healthy, happier, stronger marriage.

Catholic in origin, couples of all faiths, or no faith background, are welcome to attend. We are a Christian Peer Ministry offering tens of thousands of marriages hope in over 160 communities world-wide.



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OCTOBER 5, 2024
9 AM - 1 PM



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